



PRESENTATION

The PowerPoint presentation ***Language Modeling and Conversations: Asking Questions*** introduces a teaching practice to maximize children's learning by asking questions and extending conversations. The PowerPoint includes visual and video examples that illustrate how asking meaningful questions enhances conversations with children.

PRESENTER NOTES

This guide for presenters provides the content for facilitating this in-service suite. It includes further details, tips, and helpful information about using the slides and other materials for training. The presenter notes also provide guidance on how and when to use supplemental materials.

An optional slide is included to suggest how this in-service suite is situated within the series of *Language Modeling and Conversations* in-service suites.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

These three learning activities can be used to extend the training:

- *Learning through Meaningful Questions*
- *Planning Questions that Extend Conversation*
- *Developing an Action Plan*

TIPS FOR TEACHERS

This tip sheet for teachers includes simple, straightforward suggestions that teachers can easily utilize in the classroom.

TOOLS FOR TEACHERS

This is supplemental material to support teaching and learning by providing teachers with a visual reminder.

TOOLS FOR SUPERVISORS

This observation tool is designed to assist supervisors in observing teacher-child conversations and can be used to provide teachers with feedback on their strengths and areas for improvement.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

This is a list of additional resources for a teacher, supervisor, or Early Childhood Education Specialist who wants to learn more about the topic. The list includes easy-to-locate articles, books, websites, etc., with brief descriptions of each resource.